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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract filed with the Substitute Abstract attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification with the Substitute Specification attached hereto.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-10 as follows:

- 1. (Amended) An electro-optical apparatus, comprising
 - a display panel including a peripheral region and a plurality of pixels;
- a driver that drives each of the pixels of said display panel based on a display signal which is externally supplied;
- a timing detection device that detects timing to drive the pixels in the peripheral region of said display panel; and
- a display controller that outputs a signal to display a particular color to said driver at the timing detected by said timing detection device.